



Spokane Indian encampment at Glover Field, downstream from Spokane Falls, during the 1925 National Indian Congress held in Spokane.

2004 Tribal/State Transportation Conference *Reaching New Plateaus*

October 13 – 14, 2004

DoubleTree Hotel – Spokane City Center
Spokane, WA

Phone: (509) 455-9600

Come join us as tribes and transportation agencies identify, discuss and resolve mutual concerns. Action-oriented teams review their progress over the previous year and chart a course for the next year.

Make a difference! Engage yourself in these work sessions:
Planning • Environmental Consultation • Work Force Development

**Showcase your accomplishments and innovations •
Promote your services**

Past attendees: Tribal council members, planners, cultural resource managers, TERO officers, IRR Road Managers • Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) Regional and Division Offices • Washington State Transportation Commission • Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) • Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) • Governor's Office of Indian Affairs (GOIA) • Tribal Technical Assistance Program (TTAP) • Puget Sound Regional Council (PSRC) • City Managers • Transportation Improvement Board (TIB) • Office of Minority and Women Business Enterprise (OMWBE) • County Rural Arterial Board (CRAB) • NW Regional Council of Carpenters • Community Transportation Association of NW

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Conference Information on the web:
www.wsdot.wa.gov/tribal



**Washington State
Department of Transportation**

Draft Agenda

Tuesday October 12, 2004

Training Opportunities

■ Introduction to the MUTCD for Tribes

8:30 am to 4:00 pm (Evergreen Room)
DoubleTree Hotel, Spokane City Center

Cost: Tribal Members: \$35
After October 1st: \$50
Non-Tribal Members: \$75
After October 1st: \$100

This class is designed to provide tribal transportation workers with the basic foundation to understand and use the *Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices*. The Northwest TTAP has purchased and reserved one paper copy of the 2003 Version of the MUTCD for each tribe in the Northwest Region. Copies of the MUTCD will initially be distributed to tribal transportation workers taking the class.

To register, visit: www.cbpa.ewu.edu/~LTAP
Contact: David Frey at 360-753-9415

■ TIP & STIP: A Tool for Better Planning

9:00 am to 12:00 pm (Eastern Region Dept. of Transportation Computer Training facility)

There are 10 spaces available for tribal planners to learn more about this software tool and get hands-on assistance in placing Tribal TIP into the STIP.

Contact: Dave Zevenbergen, at (360) 705-7384
or e-mail: zevenbd@wsdot.wa.gov

■ Job Fair: Exploring the World of Apprenticeship

1:00 pm – 4:00 pm (Suites B, C, and D)
DoubleTree Hotel, Spokane City Center

Contact: Marvin Jenkins, at (360) 705-7088
or e-mail: jenkinm@wsdot.wa.gov

■ TERO 101

1:30 pm to 4:00 pm (Suite A)
DoubleTree Hotel, Spokane City Center

The breakout session will consist of three panels:

- 1) Resource Business Development/Employment and Financing;
- 2) A Historical perspective – The REAL Story
- 3) Native American Success Stories

Facilitator: Bob Louie, TERO Director of the Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation

Contact: Bonnie Blake, WSDOT at 360-705-7082
or e-mail: blakeb@wsdot.wa.gov

Tuesday October 12, 2004, continued

Conference Schedule

3:00 pm – 7:00 pm Conference Registration
3:00 pm – 7:00 pm Display Set Up
6:30 pm – 9:00 pm Reception

Wednesday October 13, 2004

7:00 am – 10:00 am Registration
7:00 am – 8:00 am Breakfast
8:00 am – Noon Welcome Invocation
Opening Comments
Progress Reports News
Noon – 1:30 pm Lunch
Speaker: Senator Patty Murray invited.
1:30 pm – 5:30 pm Breakout Sessions:
■ Environmental Consultation
■ Planning
■ Workforce Development
6:00 pm – 9:00 pm Dinner
*Speaker: Pauline Flett, Spokane Tribal Elder;
Spokane Tribal Drum Group
Coyote Award Presentation*

Thursday October 14, 2004

7:00 am – 8:00 am Breakfast
8:00 am – 10:00 am Break Out Sessions
10:30 am – 12:30 pm General Session with Wrap Up
(Boxed lunches served)



Spokane fisherman at Little Falls, downstream from Spokane Falls. July 1908.

Photo courtesy of the Northwest Museum of Arts and Culture/ Eastern Washington State Historical Society, Spokane. (1.92-86.5)

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Hotel and Travel Information



DoubleTree Hotel – Spokane City Center

322 N Spokane Falls Court, Spokane, WA 99201

Phone: (509) 455-9600 Fax: (509) 455-6285

This downtown hotel is situated on the Spokane River, adjacent to Riverfront Park.

Conference rates for single rooms at \$63/night are available until September 10, 2004. Special Conference parking rates for overnight guests are \$8 valet or \$4 self-park.

With 260 days of sunshine annually, it is only fitting that the word "Spokane" means the "Children of the Sun," in reference to the first Native Americans to settle on the shores of the mighty Spokane River.

Directions

From Spokane International Airport

Go NE on W Airport Drive. Merge onto US-2 which will become Interstate-90. Take Exit #281 (Division Street & US-2 N/US-395). Follow Division Street north for 6 blocks. Turn left onto Spokane Falls Blvd. Hotel will be on your right. Turn right onto Spokane Falls Court.

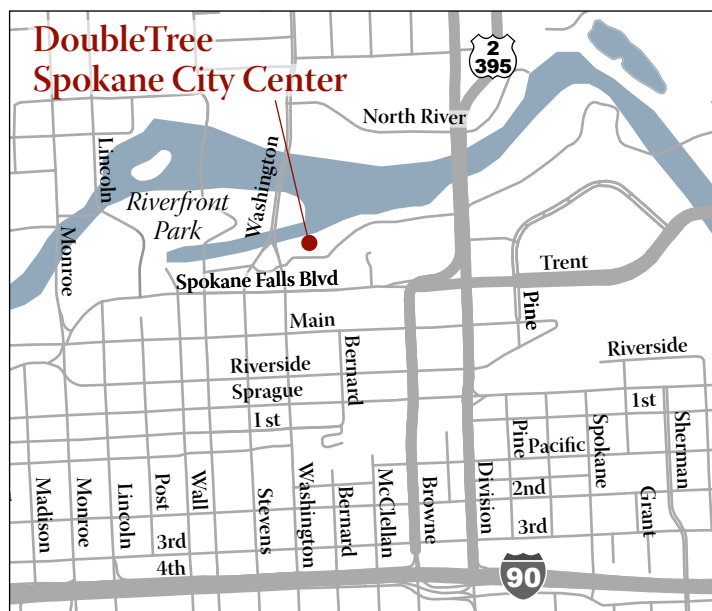
Registration Fees

Registration Fee before September 17, 2004 \$120

Registration includes: 2 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 1 dinner and break refreshments

After September 17, 2004 \$140

After September 17, 2004, please fax a copy of registration and check to 360-705-6888 prior to mailing originals.



Registration Form

Name _____ Title _____

Organization _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____ E-mail _____

Please indicate if you will be attending:

- ☐ Reception on October 12
☐ Dinner on October 13

Indicate which facilitated work session you wish to attend:

- ☐ Environmental Consultation
☐ Planning
☐ Work Force Development

Payment Information

Make checks payable to:
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Mail registration form and check to:
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Photo from *Indian Rock Art of the Columbia Plateau*,
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This photo was included in an interpretive panel created
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